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# It's Great to Be a Christian!

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Int. Math. 13:44-46.

The Holy Trinity REVEALS this to us.

Parables deal with values - priorities.

Something worth MORE than ALL treasure-hunter had.

Something worth MORE than ALL pearl-merchant had.

Idea: There is something more imp. than: 1. all you possess today!

2. all earthly relationships.

If I had to make a choice, wisest move:

1. Give up all possessions. Math. 6:33. For mine in Kingdom.

2. Subordinate or lose all earthly relationships. Col. 3:1-3.

I same today do NOT want to be a Christian? why.

A. Ignorant! Survey: more people in 4 1/2 + Bil. pop. today never heard name Jesus than HAVE

B. Turned off by what they see.

1. orientals - 360 denam. Confused. we teach peace - love - brotherhood etc.

(They say:) Cults. Bible churches. magnets + temples.

2. Americans - not impressed by CFC attitude. not bold in benevolence.

Seem satisfied with selves (doctrine) not challenging sin! make claims "right one!" - but not outstanding

in World Evangelism - Care of needy - concern for the lost.

# II. Why its Great to Be a Christian - and how we can turn this situation around:

A. Ⓢ Heb. 10:16-18.

1. Christians KNOW total forgiveness and Spt. relief. mk. 16:15-16.
2. vs. 19-23. Stand up boldly for Jesus. Great to KNOW RIGHT.

B. Ⓢ II Pet. 1:1-3. Forgiven + fortified!  
I Cor. 15:58. Busy being bold leaves no time to be WEAK.  
Our weak ones don't study!! II Tim. 2:15.

C. Ⓢ II Pet. 1:4-10, 11. Enjoy promises no one else does! I Cor. 2:9. (psa. 64:1)  
makes bold disciples!

D. Acts 2:25-28. The Christian knows Hope + joy as none other. BOLD!

Inv. Paul: Phil. 4:13. "Can-do rel.!"  
you can choose to STAND with Christ. 14:27.  
1,000 Jews did. Acts 2:38.  
you can come home if wandered off or were led astray. Acts 8:22.